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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DAIZO FUKUZAWA, ET AL.)	
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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

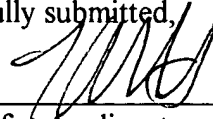
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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